



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 443

LCO No. 1550

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT ALLOWING OUTPATIENTS TO RECEIVE COLLABORATIVE
DISEASE THERAPY MANAGEMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-631 of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 1 of public act 03-164 and section 146 of public act
3 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and the following is
4 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

5 (a) (1) One or more pharmacists licensed under this chapter who are
6 determined eligible in accordance with subsection (c) of this section,
7 and employed by a hospital may enter into a written protocol-based
8 collaborative drug therapy management agreement with one or more
9 physicians licensed under chapter 370 to manage the drug therapy of
10 individual patients receiving [inpatient] services in a hospital licensed
11 under chapter 368v, in accordance with subsections (b) to (d),
12 inclusive, of this section and subject to the approval of the hospital.
13 Each patient's collaborative drug therapy management shall be
14 governed by a written protocol specific to that patient established by
15 the treating physician in consultation with the pharmacist.

16 (2) One or more pharmacists licensed under this chapter who are
17 determined eligible in accordance with subsection (c) of this section
18 and employed by or under contract with a nursing home facility, as
19 defined in section 19a-521, may enter into a written protocol-based
20 collaborative drug therapy management agreement with one or more
21 physicians licensed under chapter 370 to manage the drug therapy of
22 individual patients receiving services in a nursing home facility, in
23 accordance with subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section and
24 subject to the approval of the nursing home facility. Each patient's
25 collaborative drug therapy management shall be governed by a
26 written protocol specific to that patient established by the treating
27 physician in consultation with the pharmacist. Each such protocol shall
28 be reviewed and approved by the active organized medical staff of the
29 nursing home in accordance with the requirements of section 19-13-
30 D8t(i) of the Public Health Code.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

GL *Joint Favorable*